

SENATE BILL 481

By Bunch

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39,  
Chapter 17, Part 4, relative to the manufacture of  
methamphetamine and the by-products thereof.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 4, is amended by  
adding the following as a new section:

Section 39-17-441.

(a) It is an offense to knowingly place, drop, throw, deposit, or dump on  
public property any chemicals, equipment, supplies, by-products, waste-products  
or other ingredients or items used in the manufacture of, or used to initiate the  
manufacture of, methamphetamine.

(b) A violation of this section is a Class A misdemeanor and violation of  
this section shall not preclude prosecution and conviction under any other  
applicable statute.

(c) As a part of any sentence imposed for a violation of this section, the  
court shall require the defendant to make restitution to any governmental entity  
for the costs reasonably incurred in cleaning the area in which the offense  
occurred and in rendering the area safe for human use.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2009, the public welfare requiring it.